

# Sibley Orders Court Hearing on Wage Cut Upon Bugg's Petition

Federal Jurist Directs That Employees Be Given Opportunity to Present Views on Reduction.

MARCH 26 IS DATE FOR HEARING HERE

Question of Jurisdiction and Reasonableness of Wages Will Be Threshed Out Then.

BY PAUL JONES.  
With the wage dispute on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad growing momentarily more acute, Judge Samuel H. Sibley Thursday afternoon, upon a petition presented by Colonel B. L. Bugg, receiver, handed down an order directing that a hearing of the wage question be held in his court on March 26. At that time all employees of the road will be given an opportunity to present their views upon the question of wages and salaries to be paid by the receiver from that date until a further order by the court.

This action upon the part of the federal judge, it was stated, taken at the instance of Colonel Bugg, following conferences with various union officials, who accepted the wage cut order by the court last week, with the statement that "the men remaining at work under the reduced wages did so only under protest."

**Petition of Bugg.**  
The petition of Colonel Bugg, upon which the order of Judge Sibley was issued last Thursday afternoon, recited the fact that, based upon the January operation of the road, the company lost something like \$4,500 a day, and that "an order, rule or law which would require the operation of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad at the scale of wages and salaries heretofore prevailing would be tantamount to a declaration of bankruptcy of the company, and would, in effect, deprive the creditors and the railway company of the equal protection of the laws guaranteed to all persons by the constitution of the United States."

The keynotes of the entire situation, declared Colonel Bugg, "in the inability of the road to operate upon a basis that causes such a loss, and to enforce a wage scale that renders operating expenses so much greater than the income of the road could have but one result—that of stopping the operation of the railway and the loss to thousands of people of the service rendered by this carrier."

**Sibley's Order.**  
The order of Judge Sibley, inviting the railway employees, singly or in groups, to bring the matter of wages before the United States district court, is looked upon as an assumption of jurisdiction in the wage dispute which the employees have been insisting should be settled only by the United States railroad labor board. No official construction of the order to this effect has been made, however, further than the information that in the hearing the question of jurisdiction will not only be thoroughly threshed out but that all questions entering into the case will be discussed in order to determine the scale of wages and salaries that should be paid employees of the road.

The order of Judge Sibley is looked upon as significant also in view of the petition, which states that "to impose the scale of wages heretofore paid, would be in effect to deprive the road and creditors of the road of their property without due process of law." This is taken to mean that the wage board cannot take the case further under advisement and finally hand down an order imposing the wage scale in force previous to Judge Sibley's order of last week reducing the scale, the railroad would not only have the defense of the wage board to offer against the execution of

## "Brown and Blackburn Raised Opposition Cry in Wrong Way And at Wrong Time"—Inman

In reply to a circulated statement by Robert B. Blackburn that Atlanta cannot legally hold a bond election without a special act of the legislature, Frank M. Inman, chairman of the bond campaign committee, Thursday denied the charge that Mr. Blackburn and Charles H. Brown, who had been circulating a statement as an effort to hurt the bonds, instituted at the wrong time and in the wrong way.

His statement in detail follows: "We are informed that the legal opinion of Robert B. Blackburn, to the effect that the city of Atlanta cannot have a legal bond election or a legal bond issue without a special enabling act of the legislature, is being sent through the mails to the registered voters by Walter R. Brown, to whom the opinion was furnished.

"Manifestly the purpose of circulating this opinion, which raises a question concerning the legality of the proposed bond issue, is not to induce the registered voters to go to the polls next Tuesday and vote for the bonds, but to induce them either to stay away from the polls or to stay away from the

# Retiring President Hangs Out Shingle As Active Attorney

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson formally announced today that he would "resume the practice of law" in a partnership with Bainbridge Colby, the retiring secretary of state. The firm will maintain offices in New York and Washington.

The announcement was made at the white house in the following statement:

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The president's announcement, wholly unexpected, will recall to the public mind one of his least known of attainments—that of being a lawyer. He was graduated in law from the University of Virginia in 1887, and practiced law in Atlanta in 1887 and 1888. In the latter year he went to Baltimore to take up post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins university, and practiced some in the local courts in that city.

Mr. Wilson did not remain long at the practice of law, however, for in 1888 he began his career as a college professor, taking up the chair of history and political economy at Bryn Mawr. From that time onward until he left the field of collegiate work and became governor of New Jersey, Mr. Wilson did not figure in the practice of law.

No announcement was made of the character of practice the new firm will take up, but the presumption is that it will engage principally in international law and collateral work. The announcement that offices would be maintained in New York and Washington was generally taken to mean that Mr. Colby probably would take charge of affairs at New York, and that Mr. Wilson, who will maintain his home here, would look after affairs in Washington.

**Physically Able.**  
Rear Admiral Grayson, Mr. Wilson's personal physician, said today that the retiring president would find it possible to practice law without subjecting himself to the strain which is possible in condition. Admiral Grayson said he knew of no reason why Mr. Wilson would not be able to appear before the supreme court occasionally.

The wide extent of Mr. Wilson's knowledge of inside international affairs during the last eight years of his presidency, and his position as a national politician, was certainly no one else in the United States, and it probably is not exceeded by any European public man.

Mr. Colby has never engaged in any other profession than that of law. He began practice in New York in 1882, and represented many important clients. His first appearance in national politics was in 1908, when he was identified with the movement to nominate President Taft. Mr. Colby later was identified with the Progressive party, but in 1918 he campaigned for President Wilson's reelection.

The announcement that President Wilson will return to the practice of law brings out the interesting fact that he was admitted to the bar in Atlanta and for two years practiced here, his office being at the corner of Madison and Broad streets, just above the store now occupied by the Schulz cigar store.

Another interesting fact in connection with the announcement of the president's resumption of law upon ending his administration as the nation's chief executive is that Judge George Hillyer, still in Atlanta, was serving on the superior court bench here in 1887, when President Wilson was admitted to the Georgia bar. President Wilson took the two-year law course at Virginia after completing his course at Princeton, which university he later headed as president.

# Cotton Plant Burns; Loss Is Estimated To Exceed \$165,000

Royal Cotton Products Company Plant and Equipment Is Totally Destroyed.

LOSSES ARE COVERED, OFFICIAL DECLARES

Between 3,000 and 4,000 Bales of Linters and Low-Grade Cotton Consumed by Flames.

A loss that is roughly estimated at \$165,000 was sustained Thursday night when the plant of the Royal Cotton Products company, on Milton avenue adjacent to the tracks of the Atlanta and West Point railroad, was destroyed by fire.

The concern is engaged in extensive manufacture of materials from linters and low-grade cotton. It occupied a two-story brick structure about 300 feet deep by 150 feet wide, which was totally destroyed. One of the chief losses of the conflagration resulted through the destruction of between 3,000 and 4,000 bales of linters and low-grade cotton which were stored in the building.

In addition to this, the entire machinery and equipment of the plant was totally destroyed. The building, which is said to have sufficient insurance to cover its loss.

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Two empty oil tank cars of the Atlanta and West Point road, which were stationed near the building, were destroyed by the flames.

**Officers of the company are L. G. Neal, president; C. W. Lane, vice president; W. B. Reeves, general manager, and L. S. Whitman, sales manager.**

The origin of the fire has not been determined.

Friday morning some time after midnight the flames were still raging and the fire department was battling to bring them under control. The firemen were handicapped by the intense heat and the dense smoke from the burning cotton.

At 1 o'clock danger to adjacent buildings was said to have been averted.

**Hundreds of Spectators.**  
Hundreds of spectators attracted to the scene of the fire from roads all over the county, crowded around the firemen, and it was necessary to establish fire lines. The power, which operated the plant, was cut off, and the firemen, who were working about the street, and policemen and firemen endeavored to keep the spectators out of the danger zone created by them.

The little station of Lakewood, on the Atlanta and West Point belt line around the city was not destroyed, although the heat was so intense that the windows were broken. The records of the station were carried from the safe to buildings further away from the flames.

Over an area of several acres, cotton belonging to the burned plant was piled in isolated heaps. Most of these were ignited by sparks, and formed bonfires, some half a dozen of them burning at once.

Due to extreme difficulty of wetting baled cotton, the firemen at work on the blaze did not hope to have the fire completely extinguished for several days.

**At Moreland School.**  
More than five hundred voters were gathered at a bond meeting at the Moreland street school when Frank M. Inman and Professor Willis A. Sutton, principal of Tech High school, spoke there Thursday evening. It was an enthusiastic meeting, and the speakers found a hearty reception for their arguments in behalf of the bond issue. It was indicated that most of those present had already registered for the election next Tuesday.

Ninth ward residents, both men and women, will meet at the Druid Circle hall, 1000 Peachtree street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

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# LEADERS OF CITY OPEN OFFENSIVE FOR GREATER TECH

120 Business Heads Form Themselves in General Committee to Put Over \$5,000,000 Drive.

IVY LEE'S CHALLENGE DEFINITELY ACCEPTED

New York Man Cheered as He Describes South's Need of Monster Institution of Learning.

Following spirited speeches at a dinner last night at the Capital City club, complimentary to Ivy Lee, of New York, and in the interest of the \$5,000,000 campaign for a Greater Georgia Tech, the following resolution was adopted unanimously by 120 of Atlanta's leading business men:

"Resolved, That the city of Atlanta, recognizing the great value of the Georgia School of Technology, shall do her full share in whatever is done in equipping this splendid institution for a greater service to the state and the south.

"Be it further Resolved, That we, who are assembled here tonight, form ourselves into a general committee and mobilize our influence in full behind the Greater Tech movement in the city of Atlanta."

**Committee Named.**  
Immediately after this, Colonel W. L. Peel, presiding, on a motion by B. Mifflin Hood, named the following committee to take charge of the city's part in the great campaign:

Chairman: Willis A. Sutton, B. Mifflin Hood, vice chairman; John W. Grant, Asa G. Chandler, B. L. Bugg, Forrest Adair, W. W. Orr, W. H. Glenn, A. S. Adams, Mell R. Wilkenson, Ivan E. Allen, James W. English, C. B. Howard and J. M. Van Hurling.

Atlanta definitely aligned herself in the movement to meet the challenge by Ivy Lee, offering a New York organization to raise \$1,000,000 if Georgia would raise the remainder. At the same time, she took definitely upon herself the initiative in the state-wide movement to matter of the Georgia School of Technology, a Greater Georgia Tech, fit to play a heroic role in sending Georgia into the front rank of the industrial states of the union.

**Spirited Speeches.**  
The action came after a spirited list of speeches as any similar gathering in Atlanta ever listened to. Colonel Peel presided. Clark Howell was toastmaster. Ivy Lee, formerly of Atlanta, now head of the world's greatest publicity organization, in New York, was the honor guest.

And a Greater Georgia Tech was the objective.

It was Mr. Lee's challenge, and its acceptance on behalf of Georgia by Victor Allen, chairman of the state committee, that precipitated the resolution and its enthusiastic adoption. Their speeches were the last on the set program; Mr. Lee's on "New York's Challenge," and Mr. Allen's on "Georgia's Reply."

Introducing Mr. Lee, Mr. Howell told of his education at the Boys' High school in Atlanta, at Emory University and at Harvard, and of the tremendous influence of his present position in New York, where, as Mr. Howell said, he had the confidence of capital as few men have enjoyed it.

**Greeted by Cheers.**  
"Ivy Lee will do his part," concluded the toastmaster.

Mr. Lee was greeted by prolonged cheering as he arose.

"I have not indulged in much oratory since my school days," said he, "when I thundered against the rust of the relative merits of Ben-Hadad and Bob Toombs, and debated fervidly as to the propriety of Hawaii's annexation by the United States."

"Now, why am I so interested in Georgia Tech, a school which I did not attend?"

It was a composite urge, Mr. Lee explained. His father, the Rev. J. C. Lee, had been a member of the Georgia Tech board of trustees.

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# Warren G. Harding Becomes President Of Nation Today

EFFORT BY HOUSE TO OVERRIDE VETO ON TARIFF FAILS

Fordney Measure Goes to Discard at Midnight, Following Wilson's Rejection Earlier in Day.

Washington, March 4.—Efforts to override President Wilson's veto of the Fordney emergency tariff bill failed in the house early this morning, the measure originally designed to aid the farmers, thereby met its death.

The vote on the motion to pass the measure over the president's veto was 201 for and 132 against. The Fordney bill was vetoed Thursday by President Wilson in a message which declared that "this is no time for the erection of high trade barriers" and that the measure "would not furnish in any substantial degree the relief sought by the producers of most of the staple commodities which it covers."

The situation, in which many of the farmers of the country find themselves cannot be remedied by a measure of this sort," the president said in his message. "There is no short way out of existing conditions," he added, "and measures of this sort can only have the effect of diverting the farmers and of raising false hopes among them." The farmer needs better, system of domestic marketing.

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**House Pays Glowing Tribute to Beloved Former Speaker**

Expressions of Sympathy of Wilson and Harding Only Two Among Hundreds.

Washington, March 3.—President-elect Harding in person and President Wilson through a written message today extended their sympathy to Mrs. Champ Clark, on the death yesterday of her husband, the democratic leader and former speaker of the house.

The expressions of sympathy from the president and president-elect, however, were but two among hundreds that poured in all last night, all of today and were continuing tonight.

The proceedings of the house in which Mr. Clark served for more than a score of years continued under the shadow cast by his death. Final preparations were made for the funeral services to be held Saturday forenoon in the house chamber, and tonight the house laid aside the rush of last-minute legislation for an hour to pay tribute to the former presiding officer and leader.

Members vied with one another in eulogizing the life and career of Champ Clark as displayed on house floor and in committee room.

The eulogies to the late minority leader were delivered to packed galleries with Mr. Clark as speaker, dean of the Missouri delegation, presiding. "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who was among the foremost of those who paid tribute to the dead leader.

**The Weather**  
FAIR AND COLDER

**Washington—Forecast:**  
Georgia—Fair and colder Friday; Saturday fair, with rising temperature.

**Local Weather Report.**

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds	Humidity
Atlanta, Ga.	55	SE	65	65
Birmingham, Ala.	58	SE	60	60
Boston, Mass.	48	SE	30	40
Buffalo, N.Y.	34	SE	40	40
Chicago, Ill.	30	SE	40	40
Cincinnati, Ohio	40	SE	40	40
Cleveland, Ohio	38	SE	40	40
Denver, Colo.	38	SE	40	40
Des Moines, Ia.	38	SE	40	40
Galveston, Tex.	70	SE	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	38	SE	40	40
Houston, Tex.	70	SE	40	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	70	SE	40	40
Kansas City, Mo.	38	SE	40	40
Memphis, Tenn.	50	SE	40	40
Mobile, Ala.	68	SE	40	40
Montgomery, Ala.	62	SE	40	40
New Orleans, La.	72	SE	40	40
New York, N.Y.	48	SE	40	40
Omaha, Neb.	38	SE	40	40
Philadelphia, Pa.	48	SE	40	40
Pittsburgh, Pa.	38	SE	40	40
Raleigh, N.C.	58	SE	40	40
San Francisco, Cal.	48	SE	40	40
St. Louis, Mo.	48	SE	40	40
St. Paul, Minn.	38	SE	40	40
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day with Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the congressional committee on inauguration, and is understood to have urged that Mr. Wilson's part in the inaugural celebration be limited to the ride down the avenue to the capitol. In this stand he is said to have had the backing of Mrs. Wilson, but not of the president himself. The result was that the inaugural officials prepared several alternative plans for the occasion and will be prepared for whatever part the retiring president may find himself able to play.

The call of Mr. Harding at the white house took place late in the day, after the president-elect had conferred with Senator Knox and several other leaders both in and out of congress. Mr. and Mrs. Harding were received by President and Mrs. Wilson in the green room, and after tea had been served the four remained together for 20 minutes, chatting largely of the household affairs of the executive mansion and little details of the inauguration.

**Harding Arrives.**  
The special train, which brought the president-elect and his wife reached Washington at 1 p. m., and was met by a crowd of several hundred who cheered the new chief executive and first lady of the land as they stepped into the white house automobile at the station exit reserved for presidents. They drove directly to the New Willard hotel, where they occupied a suite of rooms during the afternoon and to night. A few knots of people gathered them down Pennsylvania avenue, but in the main their progress attracted little attention.

At the hotel a stream of callers, including many members of the republican national committee, now in session here, poured in to pay their respects. The first extended conference was with James H. Davis, of Pittsburgh, whose selection as secretary of labor Mr. Harding had announced formally on his special train en route to Washington. Later inauguration plans and the legislative situation confronting congress in its closing hours were discussed by Mr. Harding with Senator Knox, Harry M. Daugherty, who is to be attorney general, John W. Weeks, selected for secretary of the interior, and Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican leader of the senate.

At 4 o'clock the president-elect and Mrs. Harding left for a call of sympathy on Mrs. Charles Clark, widow of the veteran democratic leader, who died yesterday. They went to Mrs. Clark's apartments in another hotel and remained with her for fifteen minutes, afterward returning directly to their own suite.

**Meets Correspondents.**  
Just before his call at the white house, Mr. Harding received the Washington correspondents, telling them he had made the appointment not because he had any news to give, but because he wanted to begin his friendship with them while he still was nothing more than a member of their own profession. He assured them that they always would be welcome at the executive mansion and declared that all he asked in his relationship with them was an application of the golden rule on both sides.

Tonight the president-elect and Mrs. Harding were entertained at a private dinner given at their hotel by Carm Thompson, of Cleveland, former treasurer of the United States and an official of the republican speakers' bureau during the last campaign. The guests included Governor Davis, Senator Wilson, Harry M. Daugherty and a score of others from Ohio.

Leaving the white house preceded and flanked by the cavalrymen from Fort Myer, who will ride with drawn sabres, the party will drive along Pennsylvania avenue to fifteenth street, down that street where the turn will be made into Pennsylvania avenue again and then to east entrance of the capitol building.

Pennsylvania avenue will be roped off to keep back the crowd and nearly 1,000 infantrymen from Camp Meade, Maryland, will be on guard duty. At the capitol 500 marines from Quantico in full dress uniform will form a lane through which the presidential party will pass in entering the building.

The president-elect will be escorted to a room off the senate chamber, where he will remain until the ceremonies in the senate begin after 11 o'clock so Mr. Wilson will have ample time to act on measures passed during the closing hours before the inaugural ceremonies start.

**Start About Noon.**  
The senate ceremonies are to

start immediately after noon and will be attended by the president-elect, the cabinet officers designate, justices of the supreme court in their flowing black robes, high officers of the army and navy, foreign diplomats in gorgeous court uniforms and other distinguished guests.

Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Coolidge with Mrs. Marshall and perhaps Mrs. Wilson will occupy seats in the executive gallery. Members of the house will stand on the right and left sides of the chamber. The vice president-elect will be escorted to the rostrum to a hall beside Vice President Marshall who will administer the oath of office. Mr. Coolidge's inaugural address and a valedictory by Mr. Marshall will follow and the new vice president, then will call the new senate of the sixty-seventh congress in order and will swear in the new senators elected with him last November.

**Harding Ceremony.**  
Meantime, the guests in the senate chamber will proceed to the east porch of the capitol for the inauguration of Mr. Harding. Members of the senate, the supreme court justices, diplomats and other distinguished guests will take places on the capitol steps around the inaugural stand, where members of congress will stand in especially reserved portions of the platform adjoining the steps.

After the guests are in their places, the president-elect will be escorted out of the capitol and to the inaugural stand by members of the congressional committee and chief justice of the supreme court. The chief justice will administer the brief oath and then Mr. Harding will read a page of the Bible which was used at the first inauguration of George Washington. The Bible was brought to Washington by a special committee of the lodge of Masons in New York which loaned it to the Washington's inauguration after it was found that there was no Bible in New York federal building in which the chief executive took the oath of office.

## LITTLE NAMED HEAD ATLANTA ELK LODGE Other Officers Elected at Big Meeting Held on Thursday Night.

At one of the most largely attended meetings in the history of Atlanta lodge, No. 18, Order of Elks, held Thursday evening, S. C. Little, prominent business man and a member of the city board of health, was elected exalted ruler for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Esteemed leading knight, Frank M. Myers, Jr.; esteemed loyal knight, Rev. Russell E. Smith, esteemed lecturing knight, L. F. McClelland; secretary, Theo. Mast; treasurer, R. B. Cunningham; Tyler, W. B. Cummings; trustee, Henry DeGivie.

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After the election refreshments were served. During the evening's session nearly 200 candidates were reported as ready to "ride the goat" at the big initiation to be held at the auditorium March 11. The committee were also appointed to take up details of the big bazaar to be held at the Auditorium the second week in June, which is to be followed by a big minstrel show.

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## Kidnaping Staged On Ford Estate Declares Editor

Toronto, March 3.—Henry Potter, editor of a Philadelphia Hebrew paper, which has been attacking Henry Ford for alleged anti-semitism and who recently was reported mysteriously to have disappeared while seeking to interview the manufacturer, arrived at police headquarters here today with a story of having been kidnaped by three men on Mr. Ford's estate near Detroit.

To the police and newspaper men he told the following story: That on the night of February 13, after two ineffectual attempts to see Mr. Ford, he visited his estate and was seized by the trio; that he was driven away in an automobile and threatened with death after making several attempts to escape; that he was taken from Detroit across the border into Windsor; that he was informed he was being taken to Cochrane "never to go back to the states again," and that finally he escaped from his captors at West Toronto station.

At the time of Potter's reported disappearance, Mr. Ford was first to order a search made for him, fearing he might have fallen through the ice on a pond on his estate. The search was discontinued after it was reported friends had received telegrams from Potter several days after he dropped out of sight.

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Other officers elected were: Esteemed leading knight, Frank M. Myers, Jr.; esteemed loyal knight, Rev. Russell E. Smith, esteemed lecturing knight, L. F. McClelland; secretary, Theo. Mast; treasurer, R. B. Cunningham; Tyler, W. B. Cummings; trustee, Henry DeGivie.

John S. McClelland, who has served as exalted ruler for the past two years, insisted upon his retirement after two terms of a most successful administration, and Mr. Little was given a large vote by the lodge. There was opposition for some of the positions, but after the election there was a feeling of unanimity among the members that an excellent set of officers had been selected.

After the election refreshments were served. During the evening's session nearly 200 candidates were reported as ready to "ride the goat" at the big initiation to be held at the auditorium March 11. The committee were also appointed to take up details of the big bazaar to be held at the Auditorium the second week in June, which is to be followed by a big minstrel show.

**Stomach and Liver Trouble**  
Lily, Ky.—"I suffered from stomach and liver trouble. Had 'gassy' stomach and heartburn and had headache most of the time. After each meal I was sick, could scarcely keep anything on my stomach, not even water. I didn't think there was a medicine made that would cure me; but after using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I can eat anything I want and it does not hurt me. I will never use any other medicine."—MRS. LIZZIE FREED-ERICK.

You can procure a trial package of the tablets by sending 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Just look up Pryor street from Auburn avenue and you will see where we are now. Then come on up.

The Tripod Paint Co.  
93 N. PRYOR STREET  
Corner Pryor Place

Washington, March 3.—William B. Wilson, the retiring secretary of labor, was appointed today by President Wilson as a member of the international joint commission of Maine, succeed Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, whose resignation has been received by the president. It was announced at the white house that Mr. Wilson had accepted the post.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, announced today he had declined appointment as a member of the international joint commission. He said it would not be fair to the president for him to accept a post to which he would not be able to give "full time and consideration."

Mr. Tumulty said his declination would not mean the reappointment of Obadiah Gardner, of Maine, chairman of the commission, whose resignation has been accepted by the president.

## INDICTED COAL MEN SURRENDER THURSDAY

Indianapolis, Ind., March 3.—Indiana coal operators under indictment on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law through a conspiracy with miners and retailers to increase soft coal prices surrendered today to Mark Storen, United States marshal, and gave bond of \$10,000 each for their release.

## Kitchin Is Recovering.

Washington, March 3.—Democratic members of the house were advised today that Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, who became minority leader of the house yesterday through the death of Representative Champ Clark, was rapidly recovering from his recent illness. Mr. Kitchin, his physicians announced, will be able to resume his seat at the extra session to be called, probably early in April.

## POLLOCK & BERG Announce SPRING SHOWING FASHION PARK CLOTHES

We Are Prepared  
To Meet Your  
Requirements  
For Spring

—In Price  
—In Quality  
—In Service

\$30-\$35-\$40-\$45  
\$50-\$55-\$60-\$65

POLLOCK & BERG  
FASHION PARK CLOTHIERS  
At 122 Peachtree Street

## TODAY IS FISH DAY

But every day is a good  
Fish Day—if you get them at

## BARFIELD'S

There is nothing more toothsome—more wholesome—more appetizing—more healthful—and certainly no meats more **ECONOMICAL**—than sea foods.

## Eat Fish---More Fish

Ought to be a fixed habit in every household—and once fixed, **BARFIELD'S** is the market that will be always in your mind when you want the **FRESHEST** and the **BEST** sea foods of all kinds.

## National Fish Day, March 9

This is a day set aside to impress upon the American people the great value of fish as a food. Every one is asked to eat fish on this day in lieu of other meats. Remember the day, March 9.

You can find here the Best Fresh  
Fish and Sea Foods at all Times

## BARFIELD'S

MAIN STORE, 17 E. ALABAMA ST.  
New Branch Store.....833 Peachtree St.  
Same Phones Both Stores:  
Main 1336 and Main 6036

## ANNOUNCEMENT VANCE'S MARKET

Now Located at Barfield's  
833 Peachtree St.

A Complete Line of  
FANCY VEGETABLES  
Will appreciate his old customers and friends calling at our new store, 833 Peachtree street.



At the first 'chill' Take Genuine Aspirin marked with the 'Bayer Cross' to break up your Cold and relieve the Headache, Fever, Stiffness.

Warning! To get Genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over 19 years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," and look for the name "Bayer" on the package and on each tablet. Always say "Bayer."

Each "Bayer package" contains safe and proper directions for the relief of Colds—also for Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and for Pain generally.

## Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin

Boxes of 12—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules—All druggists  
Aspirin the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid

A PLACE TO EAT  
**GOOD FOOD**  
And at prices that are 35% less than they were a month ago.

**ROYAL CAFE**  
37-39 N. PRYOR STREET  
One Minute From Five Points

Do You Appreciate Good Home Cooking?  
**COLONIAL COFFEE HOUSE**  
36½ North Broad Street Opposite Empire Building  
Wide Choice of Meals — Open 11:30 to 8 P. M.

**BLACK-BOUDOIRS**  
\$1.39  
\$2.25 Values  
FRIDAY ONLY

**Signet Shoe Shop**  
13 PEACHTREE STREET

## FIRE A SALE of FIRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

That Ought to Startle Atlanta  
**U-SAVE-IT STORES**

Handling for the account of the  
**Fire Insurance Company of the  
State of Pennsylvania**

Entire Stock of High-Class Groceries of the U-Save-It Stores Co.,  
Located at  
**823 PEACHTREE STREET**

**Goods Damaged Slightly  
By Fire and Water**

This Sale will enable the people of Atlanta to buy standard advertised articles at **MUCH LOWER PRICES** than ever offered before. After the fire at our store we were able to arrange with the insurance company to conduct this Sale right in our own store, where the fire occurred. This enables us to give the public and our customers the benefit of these

**Wondrously  
Low  
Prices**  
instead of turning them over as salvage.

## U-SAVE-IT STORES

**DRINK OR DRUG**  
POISONING requires ELIMINATION. The New Treatment acts as an ANTIDOTE for these poisons, creates a leaching for drink or food and overcomes the diseased condition. (No Hyoscine used). Dr. J. H. Conway, 10 years with the "Keeley" in charge. Suite, 229 Woodward Ave., Atlanta, GA.—(adv.)

**On CREDIT—EASY TERMS**, Men's New Spring Clothes. Home Art Supply Company, 172-74 Whitehall street.











## Advice for Young Girls

Roanoke, Va.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine to give young girls who suffer. One of my daughters has been very delicate for some time, suffering with functional disturbances, and every winter a friend advised her taking "Favorite Prescription" and it has done her a world of good. She is in better health than ever before. I would advise mothers not to let their girls suffer, give them the Prescription.—MRS. SARAH E. HAYNES, 1514 London Ave., N. W. All druggists.

## JUST OPEN

## WAYSIDE INN

Cedartown, Georgia

American Plan, Heat, Bath.

Hot and cold water in every room.

KARL KEMBLE, Mgr.

## SULPHUR CLEARS

## A PIMPLY SKIN

Apply Sulphur as Told When

Your Skin Breaks Out.

Any breaking out of the skin on

face, neck, arms or body is over-

come quickest by applying Menth-

o-Sulphur. The pimply skin dries

right up and goes away, declares a

noted skin specialist.

Nothing has ever been found to

take the place of sulphur as a pim-

ple remover. It is harmless and in-

expensive. Just ask any druggist

for a small jar of Menth-o-Sulphur

and use it like cold cream.—(adv.)

## SENATE CONFIRMS

## DAVIS NOMINATION

Tennessean Is Accepted

by Republicans as Under-Secretary of State.

Requested by Lodge.

Washington, March 3.—The nom-

ination of Norman H. Davis, of Ten-

nessee, to be under-secretary of

state, was unanimously confirmed

late today by the senate, acting in

open session.

The confirmation was requested

by Chairman Lodge, of the foreign

relations committee, who intimated

that it was desired by the republic-

ans because of Mr. Davis' work on

the international communications

council. It also was intimated that

the nomination was retained by the

republican administration to continue

that work.

Unsuccessful attempts were made

to secure the confirmation of Fin-

is J. Garrett, to be judge of the

senatorial district of Tennessee, by

Senators Underwood, Alabama; Rob-

inson, Arkansas; and Shields, Ar-

izona, Tennessee, all democrats.

Senator Lodge contended that of-

fices of federal judges ought to be

reserved for the incoming adminis-

tration and objected to Mr. Gar-

rett's confirmation on that ground.

Chairman Wadsworth, of the mil-

itary affairs committee, reported the

confirmation of several hundred ar-

mies, including promotions and

transfers in grades below that of

brigadier general, and at his request

the senate unanimously confirmed

them. More than a thousand army

officers, including lieutenants and

captains, however, failed to be con-

firmed because of objections by Sen-

ator McKellar.

The senate also confirmed the

nomination of Melvin H. Coulson as

commissioner of patents, an ex-

planation that the work of the of-

fice would be stopped if the place

was not filled.

Later the nomination of Mr. Niel-

son to be solicitor in the state de-

partment, was confirmed.

The senate also confirmed an

act to amend the presidential nomi-

## Georgia Members

## TO RETURN HOME

AFTER INAUGURAL

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.

Washington, March 3.—(Special.)

Members of the Georgia delegation

in congress will begin to leave

Washington for their respective

homes and, by early next week, all

of them except the senators will be

out of the city. Larsen, of the

twelfth, will be with a congres-

sional party to Panama. Vinson,

of the tenth, will go to Baldwin

county at once to organize a na-

tional farm loan association, and

will spend his vacation at this

work. Others will visit various

points in their district looking

after the interests of constituents

and conferring with regard to rural

delinquencies, postoffice buildings, farm

loan associations, soldier claims and

various other matters.

Both senators will return to

Georgia as soon as the confirma-

tions are in, unless President Har-

dis should direct otherwise, which

will prolong the session, and this

is not probable.

Mr. Watson, assigned office.

Mr. Watson, assigned office, is

the right of offices in the senate

office building occupied until now

by Senator Smith, of Arizona.

Mr. Watson's secretary, John J.

Kelly, of Lawrenceville, arrived

this afternoon on a train following

Mr. Watson's personal party.

Mr. Watson was accompanied by

Washington by Grover Edmondson,

of his newspaper staff, and by his

granddaughter, Miss Lee.

Receives Friends.

During the afternoon at his

apartment in the George Wash-

ington Inn, he received members

of the Georgia delegation in con-

gress, newspaper men and personal

friends. Many Georgians are in

the capital city, and many have

just arrived from that state for the

privilege of witnessing the new sen-

ate inauguration.

There are perhaps twenty Georgia

democrats, ardent supporters of Mr.

Watson, among them are Dr. Geo-

orge H. Slapley, of J. M. Reese,

and R. E. Hurley, of Thomson; E. W.

Copeland, of Greensboro; E. H. Wil-

son, of Saxeley; E. W. James, of

Grovetown; J. L. Carledge, of Au-

gusta, and others.

Senator Watson will return to his

home in Thomson after the special

confirmation and treaty session of

the senate, returning to Washing-

ton for the extra session of con-

gress early in April.

## Masonic Lodge Minstrel.

A "Black Jack" minstrel show will

be presented this evening at 7:30

o'clock by Inman Yards lodge of

Masons at the Masonic hall, Inman

Yards, where the funds collected will

be used for completing the hall. The

interior of the building is finished,

and it is planned to open to the

public in the near future.

## The Best Dressed People

BUY them from the OLD

RELIABLE Credit House,

Home Art Supply Company,

172-74 Whitehall street.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN

FADED OR GRAY HAIR

Look Young!—Common Gar-

den Sage and Sulphur Dark-

ens So Naturally Nobody

Can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beau-

tifully darkened, glossy and attrac-

tive with a brew of Sage Tea and

Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on

that dulled or straggled appear-

ance, this simple mixture was ap-

plied with wonderful effect. By

asking at any drug store for

"Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Com-

ound," you will get the recipe of

this old-time recipe, improved by

the addition of other ingredients,

tends to use, and it is a simple

matter to restore natural color and

beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist

says everybody uses Weyth's

Sage and Sulphur compound now

because it darkens so naturally

and evenly that nobody can tell it

has been applied to so easily

use, too. You simply dampen a

comb or soft brush and draw it

through your hair, taking one

strand at a time. By morning the

gray has disappeared and another

application or two, it is restored to

its natural color and looks glossy,

soft and beautiful.—(adv.)

## Urge Wider Use

## Of Vessels Owned

By Ship Board

Southern Commercial Con-

gress Would Extend Work

of U. S. Merchant Marine.

Washington, March 3.—Extension

of the work of the shipping board

vessels was urged in a platform

adopted today by the Southern Com-

mercial congress at the closing ses-

sion of its three days' conference

here. New trade routes should be

opened, it said, consuls trained to

attend business for American ves-

sels and government owned boats

allocated to every port in this coun-

try.

The platform also placed the dele-

gates on record as favoring equal

freight rates between inland

points and South Atlantic ports as

well as to North Atlantic ports.

Other points outlined in the plat-

form declared that:

Steps should be taken to bring

about a sound system for sale

and distribution of farm products.

Marketing Co-operation.

Efforts should be made among

producers to secure the best co-op-

eration in marketing their supplies.

Direct dealing between farmers

and consumers should be encour-

aged as much as possible.

Railroad rates should be investi-

gated and efforts made to so fix

charges that they will not be a det-

eriment to the farmer.

An investigation should be made

to establish a national channel of

agriculture with a view to aiding

farmers to find markets and fur-

nishing other causes of low farm

produce.

The convention also went on re-

cord as favoring the establishment

of auxiliary congresses in the six-

teen southern states.

Resolutions favoring the improve-

ment of state highways and the cre-

ation of advertising clubs of high-

ways were also adopted.

## Attend Presentation.

The delegates today attended the

presentation of a national channel of

agriculture by the Southern society of

the late Surgeon General

Gorham, of the University of

the past president of the

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## Just From Georgia

By FRANK L. SEATON

On the Road.

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## Seen and Heard in Washington

The Trembling Voice of Woodrow Wilson in Bidding His Cabinet Farewell Recalls the Vicissitudes and the Disappointments of Men Who Serve the Public.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMON

Washington, March 3.—(Special.)

President Wilson's voice trembled

when he bade the members of his

cabinet farewell—

Indeed, one wonders, in the strain

and stress and vicissitudes of public

life that even strong men hold up

under some circumstances, as well

as they do—

For there are no disappointments

so keen, no worries so acute, no

labors so unappreciated, as those

of the servant of the people who

receives the praise of his fellow

citizens and the scorn of his

enemies; and in the end emerges

from the struggle a victor, a sadder,

a misunderstood man—frequently

broken in spirit and body.

To any great American citizen

who becomes president of the

world's greatest republic it would

seem that life would hold out its

sweetest perfumes; and that the

paths would be strewn with lilies

and roses; but such is not the

case.

Looking back through the years

that most men of today can recall,

and we can picture again the clouds

that hung like black and forbidding

night over the lives of most of

the nation's executives after they

had begun to serve the same pub-

lic that those men.

Passing the stormy administration

of Lincoln, who fought his

war with a vigor and a heroism

and a final fell the victim of an ass-

ass.

In a few brief years James A.

Garfield was called upon to sac-

rifice his life, too, to the Great Amer-

ican Republic; and then William McKin-

ley followed in time, another illustri-

ous name in the history of the

American Republic, who died in the

storm center of war, unrest, rebel-

lion—the final victim of anarchy.

The greatest inaugural demon-

stration ever tendered an executive

in modern times greeted Grover

Cleveland in 1892, after an interim

of four years in which his first ad-

ministration longed for the return of

Harrison regime like a guiding star

in the east; and yet he retired from

the White House in 1896, after a

second term in which he had been

defeated by William McKinley.

Theodore Roosevelt, whom all

Americans today love to remember

as the Great American, died, ac-

cidentally, his life in the White

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## REHEARSING HIS VETO

Text of President's Veto

Fordney Tariff Bill

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The text

of President Wilson's veto of the

Fordney Tariff Bill, which was

passed by the House of Representa-

tives yesterday, is as follows:

The House of Representatives, I

renew herewith without my appro-

val, the bill of the House of Representa-

tives, passed on March 2, 1921, and

entitled "An Act to amend the Tar-

iff Act of 1913, and for other pur-

poses," and I veto it, because it

is in violation of the Constitution

of the United States, and because

it is in violation of the principles

of the Tariff Act of 1913, and

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## \$18,600,000 VOTED TO U. S. HOSPITALS

Atlanta Government Hospital to Receive About Half-Million of Sum Provided Thursday.

BY JAMES A. HOLLOMAN.  
Washington, March 3.—(Special.) By joint resolution both branches of congress today appropriated \$18,600,000 for the purchase and enlargement of government hospitals throughout the country. This item was originally carried in the sundry civil bill in which was stipulated the specific hospitals to be purchased or enlarged.

However, in the zig-zagging between the conferees and the houses of congress, the item was lifted from the sundry civil bill and made into a joint resolution without the stipulation of plants, leaving it discretionary with the treasury department as to the individual purchases and enlargements to be made. The appropriation, however, will be disbursed on the basis of a schedule furnished by the surgeon general, which carries two items for Georgia, one the enlargement of the government hospital in Atlanta, and the other, the purchase of the Lenwood hotel property in Augusta, which property is now under lease by the government for hospital purposes. This purchase will amount to approximately \$400,000, and it is contemplated the government will spend another \$100,000 in improvement. The investment in the government hospital in Atlanta will be approximately \$500,000. The surgeon general is committed to this, and Atlanta appears as one of the first items in his schedule. This amount will be spent in Atlanta on improvement to the property already owned.

## COMMITTEE TO HEAR SOUTHERN G. O. P. ROW

To Hold Hearings in Several Cities, Including Atlanta, At Once.

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Washington, March 3.—(Special.) At the meeting of the national republican committee today, the subcommittee headed by Representative Bascom Slemp, of Virginia, charged with formulating plans for reorganizing the national convention on a basis of an election of delegates from the "white" and "black" and "tan" factions, was directed to begin hearings at once on the reorganization of the southern states, including the capitals, and to make the final report at the next meeting of the national committee on the 15th of June.

The committee was originally composed of three members, but at the meeting held in New York City, seven, and among the new members named on it were Congressman Keating of Indiana, Hymnicki of Ohio, and Williams of Oregon. At these hearings in the south, not only will the views of the politicians of the respective factions be called as witnesses, but business and professional men, farmers, negro leaders and republican voters generally.

There are two distinctive plans upon which the proponents of the "white" factions are working; one, the inauguration of republican primaries in the southern states, and the other the basing of convention representation by congressional districts upon the republican vote in said districts in the November election of 1920.

On the other hand, the "black and tan" faction, which is headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, will wage a fight against any change in the present system of representation, which now gives equal congressional districts, whether they have potential republican strength or not.

Chairman Slemp informs The Constitution that the schedule for the southern hearings will be made at once, and they will begin in Richmond, and work down into Florida and then work west through Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The hearing in Atlanta will probably be held some time in April.

## KNOX FOUND GUILTY OF PAINTER ASSAULT

Birmingham, Ala., March 3.—W. H. Knox, state law enforcement officer, was found guilty of an assault on Phil Painter, editor of a local weekly newspaper, and fined \$500 and sentenced to thirty days in jail this afternoon. An appeal was taken.

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## Briggs, Famous Cartoonist, Visitor in Atlanta



Clare Briggs, America's most famous cartoonist, who is a visitor in Atlanta. Mr. Briggs, whose cartoons appear regularly in The Constitution, drew the above likeness of himself specially for this paper.

BY FUZZY WOODRUFF.

The above is an excellent likeness of Clare Briggs. It ought to be for Mr. Briggs drew it himself Thursday afternoon in The Constitution office and he did it without removing his cigar from his mouth. If you don't believe this statement, look at the picture. You will see the cigar.

If you happen to be a reader of the daily newspapers, there is small necessity of telling you who Mr. Briggs is and what he does for a living. But to play it safe, let it be known that Mr. Briggs is a cherub-faced, little fellow, and he draws pictures for a living.

In fact, he draws pictures so well that when income tax time comes around, Mr. Briggs holds a United States collector of internal revenue in the same wholesome awe in which that official was held by distillers

in a gone and happier day.

Holds Cartoon Record.

He draws pictures for more daily newspapers than any one living artist and his "Mr. and Mrs. When a Feller Needs a Friend," "Ain't It a Grand and Glorious Feeling" and the pen and ink speculations about what every one from a patent medicine advertisement to Venus de Milo, is thinking about are known wherever printer's ink comes in contact with white paper.

Although Mr. Briggs has specialized largely on the American boy, he is intimately close to all humanity in its various aspects. That's the secret of his success and that is the reason he is in Atlanta. "I'm making this trip," he explained Thursday, "so that I can get in closer touch with the people I serve (and Briggs is not a politician, though I once voted for

him for president of a press club).

You see, Mr. Briggs has such a widely diversified circulation that though I know that men are men, whether they are from South Dakota or South Carolina, each locality has its own peculiarity or idiosyncrasy, or whatever you want to call it, that I'd like to know about.

Unique About Atlanta. "What do you find unique about Atlanta," he was asked. There was a quizzical smile on Briggs' face as he answered, "You Atlantans are the only people in the world who take your soft drinks seriously."

During his stay in Atlanta, Mr. Briggs is stopping at the Piedmont hotel. Thursday afternoon he took a spin out to view East Lake's famous golf course, he being a golf addict and plans Friday to go out to the federal penitentiary.

more than \$25,000 to stage this year even.

An attendance on opening day is expected to be unusually large, as the usual Saturday afternoon crowds will not fail to take advantage of the first opportunity to see the show.

## BROWN AND BLACKBURN CRY AT WRONG TIME

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method for the validation of all bonds issued by Georgia municipalities, whether it be an Atlanta bond issue or one by some other city or town. The law requires that the municipal authorities, after bonds have been authorized by the people, shall go to the superior court with a petition asking for the bonds to be validated. The court sets a day for the hearing, and the petition is made public. If the court declines to validate them, the bonds are void.

As a matter of fact, the thing that is worrying Messrs. Brown and Blackburn is not the apprehension that the bonds will be held illegal when the courts pass upon them, but the apprehension that the courts will validate them.

Being opposed to the bonds, and being engaged in an effort to defeat the bonds, why should they become so much alarmed by the danger of the whole bond issue being killed by an order of court?

As said before, they will be given an opportunity, at the proper time and place and in the proper way, to raise their questions concerning the legality of the bond issue. They might have saved themselves or their clients the cost of circulating the opinion of Mr. Blackburn through the mails; since, both being lawyers, they can go into court and present their legal showing and have their questions settled by judicial decision.

Such efforts as this to befuddle the public mind are going to fail completely, as have all other efforts against the bond issue. There is even yet time for Messrs. Brown and Blackburn to join the great phalanx toward a certain triumph in the bond election. We invite them to join us, but we remind them that they will have to hurry, for we are moving on.

"BOND CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE," By Frank M. Inman, Chairman.

Illegality Stopped. "In other words, the Georgia law automatically stops an illegal bond issue before the bonds are placed upon the market; it automatically and irrevocably seals the validity of a legal bond issue."

It is therefore, plain that Messrs. Brown and Blackburn are raising their question concerning the legality of the proposed bond issue at the wrong time and place, and in the wrong way. Neither their rights nor the rights of any other person are in the slightest danger of being jeopardized.

(The bond campaign committee) have been advised by James L. Mayson and other able lawyers that the procedure followed in the

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## DAVIS IS CHOSEN LABOR SECRETARY

Pittsburg Man Officially Named by Harding for Final Portfolio in New Cabinet.

Baltimore, Md., March 3.—(On Board, President Harding's Special Train, en Route to Washington.)—President-elect Harding today definitely announced the selection of James J. Davis of Pittsburg to be secretary of labor and of George B. Christian, Jr., to be secretary to the president.

Mr. Davis selection finally completes Mr. Harding's cabinet slate. The choice is understood to have been reached some days ago, but complications arose which cast the final decision into doubt until the last minute.

Mr. Davis is a former steel worker, who still carries a union card although he now devotes most of his attention to affairs of the Moose lodge, of which he is the ranking official in the United States.

One of the longest submarine cables in the world is to be laid between Aden and Hong Kong at a cost of \$5,000,000.

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# THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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## Material Being Unjustly Taxed Kids Hard Hit by Legislation

BY CLIFF WHEATLEY

The campaign to bring about the repeal of the 10 per cent luxury tax on sporting goods, a drive that is meeting with popular favor throughout the country, has won a number of advocates in Atlanta, and it is believed that the petition that will be circulated here soon will receive many signatures. The bill was introduced shortly after the United States entered the war against Germany, and passed despite a storm of protest from thousands of citizens who objected to health-giving sports being taxed as luxuries.

Since that time Americans have paid this additional charge for sporting paraphernalia without argument but the advent of the baseball season, and with activities energetic youths are getting their teams in shape, the discussion has been renewed and it appears this time that the protests against the tax will bear some fruit.

In passing the legislation that taxed sporting goods, it was unquestionably the purpose of the nation's lawmakers to place a premium on the athletics of the young people who are the future of the country.

Statistics given out recently by the committee in charge of the campaign for repealing the act, show that less than 10 per cent of the sporting goods sold in the United States go to professional baseball clubs, etc., the remainder going to the thousands of organizations, scholastic athletic outfits and other amateur players.

Seventy per cent of the sports goods sold in the country are purchased by boys and girls under 18 years of age, and it is felt that it is hitting the young people, who can't afford the additional burden.

Cracker Batterymen Report on Sunday.

The Cracker pitchers and catchers, slated to begin their work on Sunday at St. Louis, will not report for duty until Sunday.

We are informed in a telegram from Captain Jimmy Smith, who has been at the Bay for several days preparing for the arrival of the candidates, that the two batters, ready drifted in, Sammy states, out they came mostly for the fishing, which is said to be unusually good this season.

The infielders and the remainder of the flock, including the newspaper "camp followers," are slated for arrival on March 5, and the work will be in earnest at that time. According to New Orleans, Frank at his palatial home on the beach at Bay St. Louis, the Dutchman is very happy, and the sport writers of the Crescent City are giving out the interviews with the Atlanta mogul.

The lack of attack, that wrecked whatever hopes Frank had of an entertained of copping the bunting last year, appears improved, and the Cracker's will be in the "less wonders" that caused baseball "followers" in the south to marvel over how the outfit stuck so resolutely near the top in 1920. If there is any weakness at all, it is believed to be in the pitching department, but Frank declares that the twirlers he has signed will show.

Certainly the infield, with Kauff, Stove, Rittler, Fred Smith and Freddie Graft, will be a formidable one. Schulte, the old "home-run king" will pack a formidable punch, and the outfield, with Hudgson, and Sammy can be depended upon in almost any pinch. Much of the argument rests on Joe Goyon, if the big Indian comes through as Charlie Frank believes, the Cracker's will be strong a-plenty, and no cause for worries will come up.

Frank Reynolds, vice president of the local club, stated yesterday that his task of mailing out transportation to the candidates had practically been completed, that the exodus toward Bay St. Louis was almost ready to begin.

Matty Matthews Will Manage Season Club.

The baseball bug is at present biting off some fairly large hunks in Griffin, and the fans of the Spalding county club are beginning to think of the diamond.

William Odus Wells, the handsome secretary of the Griffin club, was in the office yesterday afternoon, and announced that things are shaping up for the most successful season his club has ever enjoyed, and that the outlook for the future is bright.

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# THE CONSTITUTION ATLANTA, GA. FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1921. NEWS AND REVIEWS

## A., B. & A. Strike Reports Impedes Rail Stocks Rise

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, March 3.—A sharp recovery in the low-priced railroad shares during the early part of the day was the feature of the stock market. On the movement the features were Kansas City Southern, St. Louis Southwestern, Frisco and several others. The movement, however, was impeded in the later dealings on reports that a strike had been ordered on the A., B. & A., which has announced a wage reduction. The high-priced rails held strong. In the industrials the movement was very irregular, but fluctuations in general were more moderate than earlier in the week.

Directors of the Utah Copper company reduced the quarterly dividend from \$1.50 to \$1 per share. The stock moved rather queerly during the early dealings. It opened at 47 1/2, declined to 46 1/2, recovered to 47, and then on one sale jumped to 49 1/2, followed by a sharp decline to 50. This move was before the dividend was announced, and it was attributed to rumors that the regular dividend had been paid and started the shorts to cover. After the announcement, however, it eased off. Ray Consolidated directors passed the quarterly dividend. Three months ago 25 cents was paid.

Copper metal sold at 12 1/2¢ per pound today. A new low record for this movement. It compares with prices quoted at 13¢ by some of the larger producers, but very little metal is being sold at that price. The real condition of the copper metal market is reflected in the passing and reducing of dividends and the poor earnings statements.

The annual report of the Midvale Steel company, according to Wall Street opinion, is one of the most remarkable statements issued this year. It shows earnings for the year amounted to \$6.21 per share, as compared with \$5.29 in 1919. The statement shows that the company is in the balance sheet, which shows current assets of about \$9 for each \$1 of current liabilities. Cash on hand alone is in excess of \$27,000,000, against \$5,800,000 the year before. The greater part of this increase is the result of the Anglo-French maturity last October, the company having owned a large block of these and other bonds, which either matured or were sold.

William E. Conroy, president of the Midvale, in his remarks to shareholders, emphatically states that there must be a reduction in wages. This he describes as imperative. He further states that "we are confident that the principal underlying factor in the trade depression is the fact that the general public believes that there must be thorough liquidation in all commodities before a revival in trade can be expected. This, of course, involves further readjustment of labor rates, not only in this business, but in all other industries, and a frank recognition of this by both workmen and employers is imperative."

Idle freight cars in the country on February 23, totaled 423,193, according to the Railway association. This compares with 392,550 on February 15. This increase clearly reflects the position of the business world. But of the total 423,193 were idle coal cars, as against 151,994, such an increase being natural at this time of season.

The United Cigar Stores reports an increase of 7.21 per cent in sales in February, as compared with the previous year, despite the fact that there was one day less in 1921. Speculators have taken a bullish position in the tobacco stocks on the theory that unemployment generally means an increase in consumption of tobacco. It has been rumored in financial circles that the United Retail stores has acquired a large interest in one of the leading independent tobacco companies. The name of the company has been withheld, but an official announcement is expected shortly. Gossip has it that the company is Weyman Bruton.

Gold continues to come into the country in lots of one and two million dollars, and is adding considerably to the country's gold supply. A total of \$2,850,000 is now on the way consigned to a local banking house. This, together with the general liquidation, is helping the banking situation, but the stock market is not in a position to reflect the movement.

### Bank Clearings And Quotations Of Local Markets

Bank clearings Thursday ..... \$7,507,250.25  
Same day last week ..... 10,563,700.20  
Decrease ..... \$3,056,450.01  
Same day last year ..... \$2,029,784.50

### ATLANTA QUOTATIONS SPOT COTTON MARKET

ATLANTA MIDDLING ..... 10.50  
Receipts, bales ..... 730  
Shipments, bales ..... 400  
Stocks, bales ..... 32,540

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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	Sales	High	Low	Close	Prev.
American Beet Sugar	800	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
American Can	700	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
American Car and Foundry	200	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Amer. Hide & Leather, Pfd.	400	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
American International Corp.	2,500	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
American Locomotive	600	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
American Linseed	1,200	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	1,500	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
American Sugar	1,100	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
American Tobacco	500	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
American Woolen	3,400	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	800	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Atlantic Gulf & West India	41,000	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	5,000	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio	1,400	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	800	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Canadian Pacific	1,200	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Chandler Motors	29,800	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Chesapeake and Ohio	800	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	1,800	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	1,800	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
China Copper	800	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Coca-Cola	700	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Corn Products	1,400	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Crescent Steel	5,700	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	500	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Erie	1,200	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
General Electric	4,000	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
General Motors	1,400	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Gulf States Steel	1,200	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Illinois Central	200	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
International Paper	1,200	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Int. Merchant Marine, Pfd.	200	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Kennecott Copper	900	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Kew-Forest	2,500	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	800	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Long Island	1,400	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Midvale Steel	800	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2

### EYES OF STOCKS

WASHINGTON

New York, March 3.—Dealers in the stock market today were

limited chiefly to the usual specu-

lative favorites. The tone varied

from hesitancy at the opening to

comparative steadiness at midday

and irregularity at the close. Fully

one-half of the day's nominal trading

actions were made up of oil, met-

als, food, and other commodities,

together with the usual sprinkling of

liberal sprinkling of the cheaper

and southwestern territories.

Oils, as featured by Standard Oil

of New Jersey, were especially re-

actionary, as were also ship-

ping, notably Atlantic Gulf, which broke

sharply just before the close, on

selling attributed to substantial in-

terest in the company's shares.

Sales amounted to 400,000

shares.

The attention of traders as well

as the conservative element was di-

rected more generally toward Wash-

ington and London. Advice from

the latter center was conflicting, but

upward movements of foreign

exchange, notably the British, and

the hope of an early solution of

the German indemnity problem.

Rates for call and time money

held at present prevailing quot-

ations, but local banks were reported

to be lending more freely for the

longer maturities and enlarging their

purchases of mercantile paper and

acceptances.

Industrial conditions were again

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### OTHER STOCKS

Quotations by Imbrie &amp; Co.

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Allis

Am. Cotton Oil

Am. Hide &amp;

Am. Locomotive

Am. Steel Pfd.

Beth. Supp.

Cast Iron Pipe

Chas. &amp; J. M.

Coca-Cola

Crescent Steel

Cuba Cane Sugar

Erie

Gen. Elec.

Gen. Motors

Gulf States Steel

Ill. Cent.

Int. Paper

Int. M. M.

Kennecott

Kew-Forest

Lehigh Valley

Long Island

Midvale

Midd. St.

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### GRAN CONTINUES

UPWARD TREND

Chicago, March 3.—Higher prices

for today's grain market were

fixed in which Germany must ac-

cept the situation. Prices closed

strong at 2 to 2 1/2¢ higher, with

March 1-1 1/2 to 1 1/2¢. Corn gained 1-3/4

to 1-1/2¢; oats 1-2 to 1-1/2¢; rye

1-1/2 to 1-1/2¢; barley 1-1/2 to 1-1/2¢.

Strength showed itself in the

wheat market at the opening, and

although some reactions took place,

they failed to last, and the close

was at the highest point of the

day. In value of the cotton, the

market, bullish factors included talk

of probable domestic crop damage.

Green and red cottons were

strong, and a government report

was out that Hessian fly in-

festations had been reported in

the soft wheat states. Re-

sides, a good demand from mills

was noted, with some improvement

in the flour trade.

What little success the bears at-

tained was due to the fact that

the market was not in a position

to take advantage of the official

figure on the farm reserves. March

would be large. Prospective fall-

ing receipts of corn tended to

lift the value of that cereal, and

of oats as well. Export sales of corn

continued. Higher quotations on

hops helped to lift provisions.

CHICAGO QUOTATIONS.

Following were the ruling prices on the

exchange Thursday:

WHEAT—

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